THE STAFF AT AMERICAN FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, Terrie Conrad, Michael Weiss, and Debbie Knight, invite you to come by their office in Triangle Plaza Shopping Center to "Open House" being held this week through Saturday at noon. American Federal is celebrating its 4th Anniversary of the Branch bank in Appomattox. Register for prizes and enjoy delightful refreshments.

Food Shopper

DECEMBER AND DUCKLING

The Christmas season brings about the custom of entertaining family and friends. With the hustle and bustle of all the other seasonal festivities very few people have the time involved in the preparation of traditional foods. However, for a traditional menu which is deceptively easy to prepare yet elegant enough for the holiday season, select duckling.

Frozen duckling is available in your supermarket frozen meat cases. They average 3½ to 5½ pounds. Allowing ¾ to 1 pound per serving, one duckling quartered serves four.

To prepare, thaw the duckling and remove the package of giszard, liver, and neck. Rinse thoroughly inside and out, drain and pat dry. Sprinkle the body and neck cavities with salt.

To roast, place the duckling breast side up on a wire rack in a roasting pan. Roast at 350 degrees allowing 45 minutes per pound, or until drumstick meat is fork tender.

Roast duckling is delectable and different. Elegant and easy. If you desire to stuff or glaze the duckling you may use your favorite recipe or try ours.

APPLE-SWEET POTATO STUFFING

½ teaspoon salt
½ cup crabapple jelly
¼ cup orange juice
¾ cup chopped onion
2 tablespoons butter or margarine
3 cups diced unpeeled apple
2 tablespoons sugar
1 teaspoon grated orange rind
1 can (1 lb. 2 oz.) sweet potatoes drained and cut to 1 inch chunks

Combine jelly and orange juice; heat to melt jelly and bring to boil. Saute onion in butter or margarine until onion is soft but not brown. Add apple, sugar, orange rind and salt; stir carefully and cook until apples are hot. Fold in sweet potatoes and 2 tablespoons jelly mixture. Fill neck and body cavities of duck loosely with stuffing. Roast duckling and brush with remaining jelly mixture several times during last 30 minutes of baking time. Serve any remaining sauce with duckling. Makes 4 servings.

Information and recipe compliments of Barnett Duck Farms, Inc. and the National Duckling Council.

Please Don't Drink Alcohol If You Do, Don't Drive

One hundred-eighteen (118) people were killed in Virginia highway crashes during December of 1977, with approximately half of these crashes alcohol related. In an effort to prevent similar tragedies this holiday season, the Central Virginia Alcohol Safety Action Program (ASAP) is making a special effort to remind holiday hosts and hostesses that responsible party planning includes getting guests who drink safely home.

According to Lea T. Townes, Executive Director (ASAP) "If party guests are going to drink, then the first rule to follow is to always serve food with alcoholic beverages. A full stomach slows the rate of alcohol absorption by the blood stream and inhibits intoxication."

Secondly, "Make non-alcoholic drinks available. Some of your guests may not wish to drink alcoholic beverages."

Other points to consider in holiday party planning includes: Designate a bartender or place jiggers at the bar so mixed drinks can be measured. Guests will be less likely to drink too much if standard measures for drinks are used.

Use a non-carbonated base for alcoholic punch. Carbonated mixers cause faster alcohol absorption by the body.

Don't force drinks on your guests. Many guests accept drinks they don't want to avoid appearing rude to the host.

Stop serving alcohol at least an hour before the conclusion of the party. Climax the event by serving a special dessert with coffee or a soft drink.

Finally, Townes said, "If a guest is drinking too much, engage him in conversation or offer food. Offer to mix the next drink and make it a light one. And, if that guest wants to drive, use whatever persuasion or force is necessary to keep him from driving. Remember friends don't let friends drive drunk."

MRS. BRIGHTWELL'S ROOM

These are the people that won certificates of recognition and ribbons. Blue ribbon winners are: Kelly Webber and Chris Webber, Renese Wesley and Brian Hudson. Red ribbon winners are: Tara Walker, Robert Croner, Robin Miller and Tammy Weaver, Jeff Bates and Timmy Seamster, and Landell Johnson. White ribbon winners: Roxann Jackson and Genessa Hix, Russell Jones and Ed Fulcher, Mike Woods, Arlene Cobbs and Thelma Wheeler.

Reporter, Renee' Wesley

Vepco Pays County $11,818 In Taxes

Virginia Electric and Power Company has presented checks totaling $371,650 to county and city treasurers in Vepco's southern division in payment of 1978 real estate and personal property taxes.

The largest check of $58,512 went to Mecklenburg County Treasurer Robert Gregory. Other counties receiving checks included: Halifax, $50,962; Campbell, $37,700; Pittsylvania, $22,221; Prince Edward, $27,810; Nottoway, $14,104; Brunswick, $22,149; Lunenburg, $20,611; Greensville, $13,789; Buckingham, $18,151; Charlotte, $12,694; Cumberland, $17,079; Appomattox, $11,818; Amelia, $8,902; and Bedford, $1,643.

Cities receiving checks included South Boston, $24,105, and Emporia, $8,459.

Vepco's Virginia state and local taxes for 1978 are estimated to total $78,667,000. This includes $24,252,000 for property taxes and $53,990,000 for tax on gross receipts.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PLANNED AT RED OAK BAPTIST CHURCH

A Christmas Program will be presented at Red Oak Baptist Church in Oakville on Sunday, December 17th, at 7:30 p.m.

Following the program will be a time of fellowship in the social hall at the church and a visit from Santa Claus for all the children present.

The public is invited to attend.

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GR78 x 14	$68.25	$2.78
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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Father Darkleaf

BY CALVIN ROBINSON

This week has the shortest day of the year, Friday, the 22nd. So maybe this should be a short column. But, heavens to Betsy, there is nothing short about Christmas. The big Christmas rush begins the day after Thanksgiving and picks up momentum daily. Gifts have been wrapped, greetings sent, packages delivered, and if you are to have a Christmas tree, it is up and decorated. The few remaining days will involve double-checking to see that everything is ready and a familiar remark will be, "do we have an extra extension cord?" And that super item, food preparation. No wonder people ask, "are you ready for Christmas," for getting ready takes a lot doing. But through it all, never, never overlook the religious background of Christmas. That's what it's all about.

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As I write, the town fire alarm is going off. Do be careful, won't you! Our trained firemen and Rescue Squad members are volunteers and want to serve you, but it would be a happier Christmas were there no accidents or fires.

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A salute to those who serve us in stores and business places. Also route men and carriers. It has been a busy season, and they have made it easier. I remember when Appomattox was a "Saturday town" and Saturday before Christmas was the biggest sales day of the year. Now, it is spread out more. That is good, because there is so much more volume.

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Hurrah! While I was away from home Saturday, my garden spot got plowed! Now bring on the seed catalogs and I'll have Spring on my mind.

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About time to make New Year Resolutions. I intend to make lots of them and by the law of averages may get to keep a few.

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More cars on the highways and fewer passengers per car. According to a clipping from a trucking magazine, in 1940 each car on the road had an average of 3.2 persons. In 1960 the average was 2.1. In 1960, it was 1.4. At this rate every third car on the road will be empty by 1980.

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The same magazine told of Aqua, a kingdom far below the sea, where everything was soaking wet, and fire insurance was free.

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Bowl football games dominate the airwaves. So many of them. Away back in late 1901, Michigan was invited to play Stanford as part of Pasadena's Rose Festival, accepted and won. A "Rose Bowl" game was made a regular event for New Year's Day in 1916. Over the years, Wallace Wade coached three Alabama and two Duke Teams in Rose Bowl games.

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I think it was Lowell Thomas who said that everything he heard, everything he read, everything he thought suggested something else that could be added to whatever was being heard, read or thought. That reveals an active mind.

Thanks for reading and Merry Christmas.

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES FRALEY, left and Raider Coach Stuart Justus look on as Joe Fraley signs grant-in-aid contract with Va. Tech.

Fraley Signs With Hokies

By Billy Conner

Joe Fraley put an end Monday night to speculation about where he would play college football, when he signed a four year grant-in-aid with Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University in Blacksburg.

In making his decision to become a Hokie, Joe said, "I like the Tech campus and the people involved with the athletic program."

Fraley, who was being pursued by Richmond, V.M.I., William and Mary, Virginia, Tennessee, Wake Forest, Duke, North Carolina, N. C. State, Georgia and Tennessee, had narrowed the choice to two, V.P.I. and N. C. State, before making the final decision this week.

Joe gave some credit to a former little league coach, Bill Riddle who is associated with the Hokie Athletic Department.

Assistant Coach Tom Fletcher, who secured the star Raider quarterback's signature on the dotted line, said he was sure Fraley would fit into Tech's program real well. "He has the qualities we are looking for," commented Fletcher, "because he can run, turn the corner, run the option play, in addition to his obvious passing talent."

In a recent copy of the Roanoke Times and World News, Joe was listed in the top twenty five high school seniors in Virginia being sought by college recruiters.

Advisory Committee For Special Education To Meet January 4

The Advisory Committee for Special Education services in the Appomattox County Public Schools will meet on January 4 at 1 p.m. in the School Board Annex. Mrs. Betty Baldwin is chairman of the group, whose responsibility is to assist in the planning of services for handicapped students, ages 2-21.

The committee will complete work and make recommendation to the School Board of the Division Six Year Plan. At a work session held on December 7, it was decided that services to the Visually Handicapped and Pre-School Handicapped will be added in 1979-1980 to the services which are now being offered.

Any citizen who would like to discuss the Six Year Plan may talk with a committee member or School Board Office personnel. In addition to Mrs. Baldwin, the committee members are Mr. Roland Murphy, Mr. Robert Williamson, Mrs. Terese Naminek, Mrs. Brenda Richardson, Miss Lauri Harwood, Mr. Murrell Ferguson, Mr. J. B. Drinkard, Jr., and Mr. James Pugh.

A tape/film presentation on P. L. 94-142 will be used by the group which will provide assistance in determining the priority to be established in planning for future needs.

Named To Thomasville's Board of Directors

Thomasville Furniture Industries, Inc. recently announced that William L. Lowe, Plant Manager and Vice President of the Armstrong Furniture Division in Appomattox, has been named to its Board of Directors.

Mr. Lowe has been with Armstrong since 1955, and came to the Thomasville organization in July of 1970. He has been Manager of the Appomattox facility since its inception in June of 1973.

In the Spirit of Christmas

Happiness. Joy. Peace. That's the spirit of Christmas. It warms the heart. It brings young and old together. And it brings to mind just how much we value your support.

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Staff and Correspondents

Lions Club Plans Meeting Tonight

The Appomattox Lions Club will meet tonight, Thursday, at the John Mosby Inn Restaurant at 6:45 p.m.

Since sight conservation is the object nearest the hearts of all Lions, every member will want to be present for this meeting.

The featured speaker will be Jack Pitzer, National Chairman of the Coaches' Association of the United States Association of Blind Athletes. Appearing with Pitzer will be Richard Lee Mitchell, an ACHS student who participated in the National Olympics for the Blind in Illinois last summer.

You will not want to miss this meeting.

"MIDNIGHT" EUCHARIST AT ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

Sunday morning at 9:30 on December 24th, the congregation of St. Anne's Episcopal Church will celebrate the 4th Sunday of Advent.

Then at 11:00 p.m. they will gather to do the Christmas liturgy, a festive celebration of the Holy Eucharist.

St. Anne's members invites friends to join with them in this traditional celebration of the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE FOR COUNTY LIBRARY

The Appomattox County Library will be closed December 22, 25, 26 and 29th and January 1, 1979 for the holiday season.

AMERICAN FEDERAL ANNOUNCES HOLIDAY HOURS

American Federal Savings & Loan Association, Appomattox Office, has announced holiday hours for December.

The Appomattox Office will be open Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 3 p.m. and on Friday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. They will also be open for your convenience on Saturday, December 23rd, from 9 a.m. until 12 noon.

Banks Announce Holiday Schedule

American Federal Savings and Loan Association, Farmers National Bank, Fidelity American Bank, and First National Bank of Farmville, Pamplin Branch will all be closed Monday, December 25th, in observance of Christmas Day. They will also be closed Monday, January 1, 1979, in observance of the New Year holiday.

POST OFFICE ANNOUNCES HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The Appomattox Post Office and the Pamplin Post Office will be closed Monday, December 25th, in observance of Christmas Day and will be closed Monday, January 1, 1979, in observance of New Year's Day.

There will be no window service and no rural delivery.

FARMERS NATIONAL BANK DECLARES DIVIDEND

The Directors of the Farmers National Bank of Appomattox have declared a Semi-Annual dividend of $.60 per share plus an extra dividend of $.30 per share payable December 31, 1978 to Shareholders of record on December 13, 1978.

No Trash Collection In The Town of Pamplin

There will be no trash collection Monday, December 25, in the Town of Pamplin.

Usual routine will follow on Tuesday, December 26.

Information From Office Of Emergency And Energy Services

WHEN WINTER STORMS HIT — Be Sure You Are Prepared

W. R. Britton, Jr., Emergency Services Coordinator for Appomattox County, has received information of interest regarding winter storms that may hit our community and state. This information is passe on to our citizens in the hope that it will be beneficial if the need arises.

Intense winter storms are frequently accompanied by cold waves, ice or glaze, heavy snow, blizzards, or a combination of these. Often, in a single storm, precipitation type changes several times as the storm passes.

From 1936 through 1969, snowstorms caused more than 3,000 deaths directly or indirectly in our state.

The 1966 season saw the eastern seabord paralyzed by snow from Virginia to New England with more than 50 deaths and thousands stranded. The winter of 1976 was termed the coldest winter in 70 years in Virginia, so severe, in fact, that it prompted the President to declare an energy emergency to exist in the state. One of the hardest hit areas in the State was the island of Tangiers in the Chesapeake Bay. The 900 residents of the island were faced with isolation when harsh winds, extreme cold and heavy ice froze their waterway link to the rest of the world.

The terms WATCH and WARNING are used for winter storms as well as other natural hazards. The watch alerts the public that a storm has formed and is approaching the area. People in the alerted area should keep listening for the latest advisories over radio and television and begin to take precautionary measures. The warning means that a storm is imminent and immediate action should be taken to protect life and property.

WINTER STORM SAFETY TIPS - GET INDEPENDENT. Check battery-powered equipment, heating fuel, food and other supplies. Remember electricity may be out for some time. DRESS FOR THE SEASON: Layers of protective clothing are more effective and efficient than single layers of thick clothing. Mittens are warmer than gloves. Hoods should cover the mouth to protect lungs from extremely cold air. TAKE IT EASY - SHOVELING SNOW. It is extremely hard work and can bring on a heart attack, a major cause of death during and after winter storms. TAKE WINTER DRIVING SERIOUSLY. Keep your car "winterized." Carry a winter car kit containing equipment to help keep you warm, visible and alive if you are trapped in a winter storm. IF A BLIZZARD TRAPS YOU, avoid overexertion and exposure; stay in your vehicle (but keep it ventilated); exercise' turn on dome light at night; stand watches' don't panic.

WINTER WORDS OF WARNING: ICE STORMS. FREEZING RAINS, FREEZING DRIZZLE mean a coating of ice is expected; HEAVY means the weight of the ice will cause extra damage. SNOW means a steady fall unless occasional or intermittent is used. HEAVY SNOW means a fall of four to six or more inches is expected in the next 12 hours or six or more inches in the next 24 hours; but heavy snow can mean two or three inches where winter storms are infrequent. SNOW FLURRIES mean intermittent snowfall that may reduce visibility. SNOW SQUALLS are brief, intense falls of snow with gusty winds. BLOWING AND DRIFTING SNOW means strong winds and greatly reduced visibility. BLIZZARD means windspeeds of at least 35 miles per hour, considerable fall and/or blowing snow and temperatures of 20 degrees Farenheit or less over an extended period. SEVERE BLIZZARD means windspeeds of at least 45 miles per hour, dense snow and temperatures of 10 degrees or less. COLD WAVE means a rapid fall in temperatures within a 24 hour period that will require emergency protective action. WATCH means that a winter storm is approaching. WARNING means that a winter storm is imminent and that immediate action should be taken.

For further information, contact W. R. Britton, Emergency Services Coordinator for Appomattox County.

TIMES-VIRGINIAN Will Bet Be Published December 28

For the first time in many, many years, the TIMES-VIRGINIAN will not be published Christmas week in order to give our employees some time-off for the holidays.

Our office, however, will be open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week.

The TIMES-VIRGINIAN will be published as usual the issue of January 4, 1979. We ask that news stories, pictures, and correspondents get in copy as early as possible as type setters will be working three days next week.

We sincerely appreciate your cooperation and wish for each of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Unemployment Insurance Tax Rate Upped 40%

RICHMOND - Virginia employers will receive a 40 percent increase in their Unemployment Insurance rate beginning January 1, 1979, according to Arthur L. Lane, Jr., commissioner for the Virginia Employment Commission.

This represents an increase in the minimum tax rate from .05 percent to .07 percent and an increase in the maximum rate from 3.2 percent to 4.48 percent.

"The Virginia Unemployment Compensation Act requires that the unemployment trust fund balance equal at least 3.5 percent of the average taxable employer payroll for the state over the last three years, ending on June 30," Lane said.

According to Lane, the average taxable payroll for Virginia employers for the last three years is in excess of $6 billion. "This requires a trust fund balance of over $217 million," Lane said. "The balance as of June 30, 1978 was only $84 million."

Virginia's Unemployment Compensation Act requires that until the trust fund reaches the 3.5 percent base level, each employer will receive a 40 percent increase in his tax rate.

employer with ten employees

NO TRASH PICK UP IN TOWN DECEMBER 25

There will be no trash pick-up Monday, Christmas Day. Town employees will collect trash on Tuesday, December 26th.

Regular pick-up will resume after Christmas.

who was at the minimum rate in 1978, his rate will increase from $30 to $42 annually in 1979.

An employer with ten employees at the maximum rate in 1978 will go from $1,900 to $2,688 annually in his tax rate.

Lane stated that the VEC paid out more than $94 million in unemployment benefits in 1977 and over $88 million through November 1978. He also pointed out that out of over 67,000 rated employers in the state, nearly 46,000 pay the minimum rate.

"We feel that the revenue received from this new tax increase in 1979 will help restore the trust fund to a sound financial level," Lane said.

THERE'S SOMETHING NEW IN APPOMATTOX - A. J. Skateworld, owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones, II is located on Route 24 adjacent to the Fred Jones Well Corporation. Shown above with Mr. and Mrs. Jones is Miss Helen Labahn and the Jones' son, Herbie, age 9.

Miss Labahn, a professional skater, in addition to being Rink Manager, will conduct classes in various levels of skating. Regardless of your skating ability, or lack of it, there will be a class for you! In addition, she will be offering private lessons. Mrs. Jones is Business Manager.